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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the documents on the attached Form PTO-1449 are brought to the Examiner's attention. Copies of the non-US-patent documents are enclosed.

The explanation of the relevance of the references is contained in the translation of the Official action from corresponding Russian Patent Application No. 2004 133 923 and in the partial translation of the references appended thereto. These translations were provided by the Russian patent firm prosecuting the Russian patent application.


The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in

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The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that these references are or are not material to the present invention or that these references are or are not prior art with respect to the present invention.

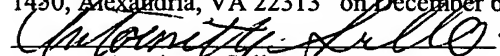
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